

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 887

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to commend Allison Mae Otting for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Allison Mae Otting is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senate Democratic Leader Jim Kyle; Allison's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Allison has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and pre-law with a minor in English; and

WHEREAS, her exemplary 3.5 grade point average has resulted in her placement on the Dean's List every semester at MTSU; and

WHEREAS, a highly articulate and intelligent young woman, Ms. Otting has been published in the 2007 edition of *Surviving Freshman Composition*; and

WHEREAS, she also proved herself to be an inspiring educator during her six-year tenure as an assistant instructor with Parents' Day Out, in which position she developed valuable leadership skills and experience teaching basic learning skills to young children; and

WHEREAS, she concurrently worked as a sales-floor team trainer at Target, where she motivated her team to perform with excellence and work together to provide customers with the best experience possible; and

WHEREAS, she is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dave and Nancy Otting, and her sisters, Madeline and Mia, and brings great joy to the life of her beloved cat, Ladybug; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Allison Otting brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Otting has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, an invaluable member of Senator Kyle's staff, Allison conducted policy and bill research, prepared bills, amendments, and fiscal notes for committee meetings, addressed the concerns and issues of constituents, and performed outreach to local school districts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allison Otting has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Allison Mae Otting for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senate Democratic Leader Jim Kyle and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.